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5 BILL NO. R-72-12-60

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7 RESOLUTION NO. R- 73-72

8 A MEMORIAL RESOLUTION ON THE OCCASION  
9 OF THE DEATH OF THE 33rd PRESIDENT OF  
THE UNITED STATES, HARRY S. TRUMAN.

10 A great and courageous leader in the never-ending struggle  
11 for freedom has passed from this earth.

12 Harry S. Truman, died on December 26, 1972, and his remains  
13 will rest near his library at Independence, Missouri.

14 He had served his country first as a soldier and then  
15 successively as a public official in Missouri, as a United States  
16 Senator, as Vice-President of the United States for but 83 days,  
17 and then as the 33rd President of the United States for almost  
18 two terms.

19 If we were to select his highest virtue, it would be that of  
20 courage. Coming to office just before the ending of World War II,  
21 he quickly demonstrated that courage in decisively meeting and  
22 leading his country through one difficult crisis after another:  
23 The Potsdam Peace Conference, Ending the War with Japan, tackling  
24 the Berlin blockade with an airlift that astounded the world and  
25 gave new hope to Western Civilization. Coming to the aid of Greece  
26 and stopping any effort to heat up the Cold War, the Fair Deal  
27 to take care of domestic problems, the Marshall Plan, the Truman  
28 Doctrine, NATO, meeting the Korean Conflict, dealing with Military  
29 Man who attempted to be bigger than the President.

30 These are only the high lights of his public service that  
31 entitle him to the badge of courage.

32 Many of us remember his visits to Fort Wayne. No one who ever  
33 met this common, decisive, plain-spoken man came away from such  
34 meeting without being thereafter forever impressed with a new and  
35 greater love for freedom and for our country.

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